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In re application of:	Anders PETTERSSON et al.		
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Appl. No.:	09/787,887		
		Group:	1615
Filed:	June 8, 2001		
		Examiner:	Micah Young
Title:	FENTANYL COMPOSITION FOR THE TREATMENT OF ACUTE PAIN		

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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January 15, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2003, and further to the Notice of Appeal filed October 20, 2003, for which the period for response has been extended one month, it is respectfully requested that the above-identified application be re-examined and reconsidered in light of the Remarks that follow.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.